

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 393 - SB 456

February 9, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes the identifying information required to accompany a service of process for an action in general sessions court made by a sheriff or constable. Clarifies that failure to include the required contact information of a process server will not invalidate the effectiveness of service.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 16-15-901(b), a process server of an action in general sessions court is required to be identified by name and address on the return.
- This legislation requires service of process made by a sheriff or constable be identified by name and agency.
- Any impact to local government resulting from altering the required information placed on service returns is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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